

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 10/669,106      Group Art Unit: 3616  
Filed: September 22, 2003      Date: August 8, 2006  
For: **VEHICLE FRAME HAVING AIR TANK CROSS MEMBER**

**AFFIDAVIT UNDER 37 CFR 1.131**

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John Edward Ramsey, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am the inventor of Claims 28 through 51 presently pending in the patent application identified above and inventor of the subject matter described and claimed therein.
2. Prior to October 2, 2002, I had completed my invention and reduced it to practice as described and claimed in the subject application in this country, as evidenced by the following:
  - a. True and accurate copies of detailed drawings of the invention claimed in the subject application are attached hereto as Exhibit "A." The detailed drawings were completed prior to October 2, 2002.
  - b. The detailed drawings set forth in Exhibit "A" show the air vessel connected to the main members and the vehicle hangers by a bracket.
3. The dates redacted from Exhibit "A" were prior to October 2, 2002.

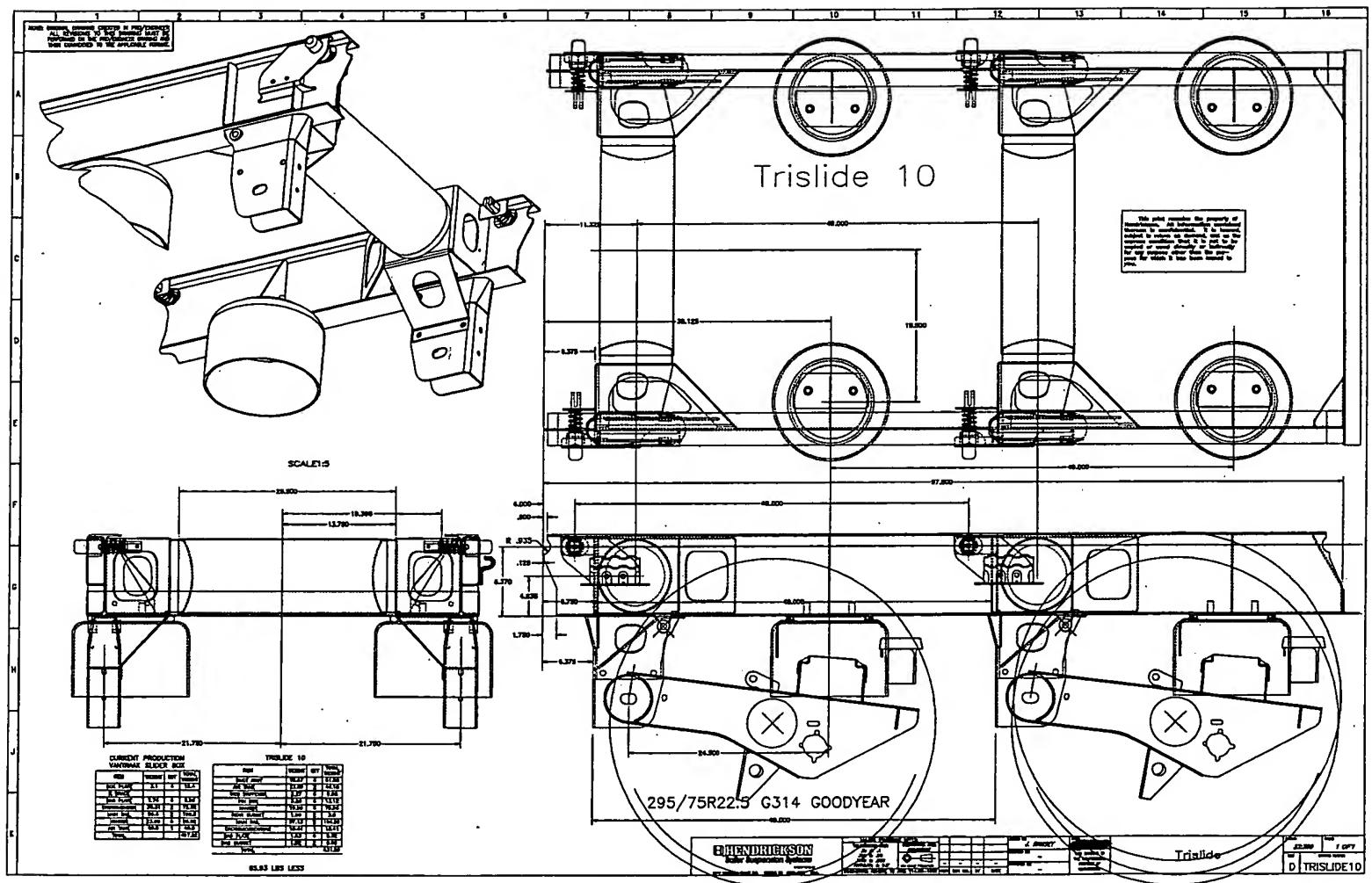
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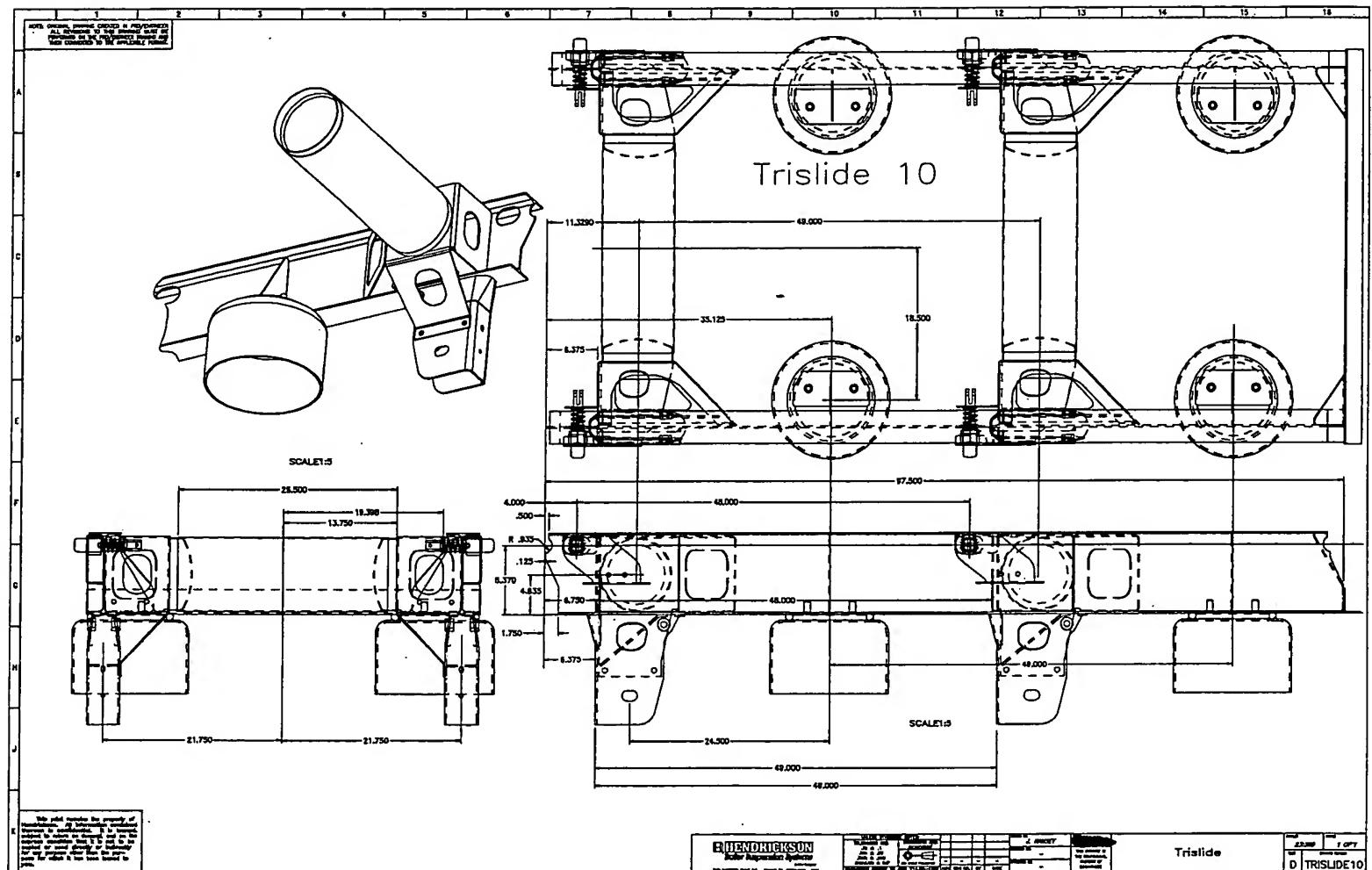
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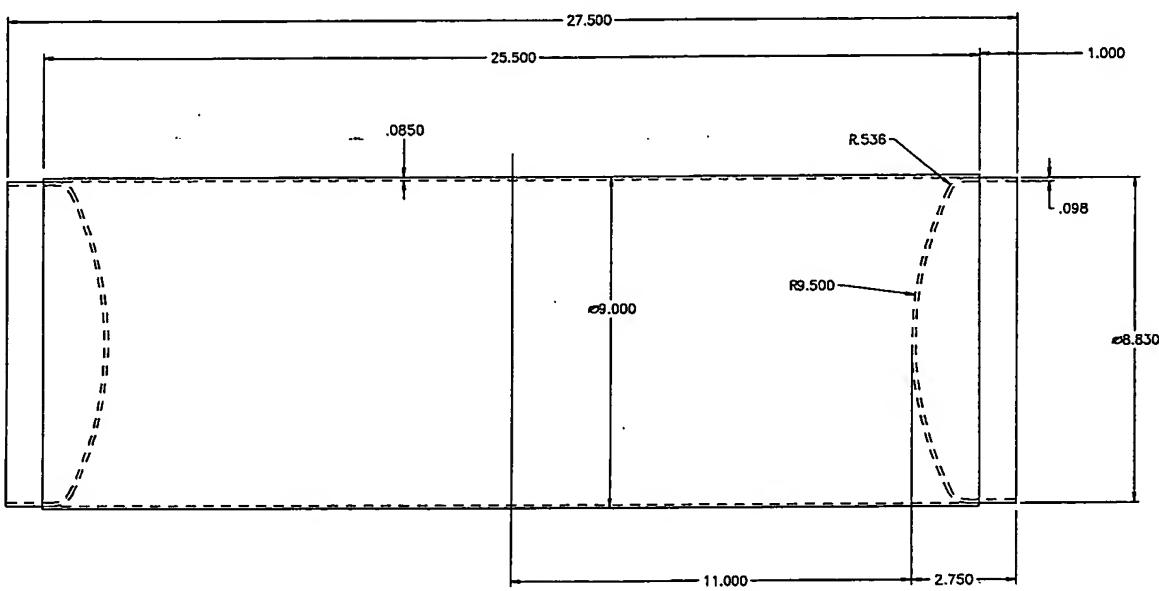
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